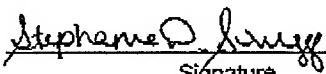


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>   |                       | Docket Number (Optional)<br>20002.0101 |
| In re Application of <b>M. RAJAGOPALAN et al.</b>   |                       |  |
| Application Number: 10/067,887  |                       | Filed: February 8, 2002                |
| For <b>GOLF BALL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING OXA ESTERS</b>   |                       |  |
| Group Art Unit<br>1712  | Examiner<br>D. Butner |  |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) <span style="float: right;">\$</span><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) <span style="float: right;">\$ 410.00</span><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) <span style="float: right;">\$</span><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) <span style="float: right;">\$</span><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) <span style="float: right;">\$</span> </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.           <br/><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.           <br/><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.           <br/><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.           <br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-5127</u>, Order No. <u>20002.0236</u>.           <br/>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.         </div> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71           <br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).           <br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.           <br/><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).           <br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a), _____.         </div> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>September 5, 2003</u><br/>Date         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <br/>Signature<br/> <u>Stephanie D. Scruggs, Reg. No. 54,432</u><br/>Typed or printed name         </div> </div> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p> |                       |  |

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